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OF

STRAWBERRY AND  
VEGETABLE PLANTS

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DAVID RODWAY  
HARTLY DELAWARE

# NURSERY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF DELAWARE

STATE BOARD *of* AGRICULTURE

Dover, Delaware,  
August 30, 1918.

*To Whom it May Concern:* This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the nurseries of David Rodway, at Hartly, Kent County, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellow, peach rosette, the San Jose Scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature. This certificate may be revoked for cause by the State Board of Agriculture and it is invalid after August 31, 1919 and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises, unless such stock is covered by a certificate of a state or government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, *Inspector.*



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## FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF 1919

We have another year with us. In mailing you my small catalogue I extend to you a hearty and cordial greeting and express my appreciation for the liberal patronage of the last year. The season of 1918 will be one to be remembered by all growers of plants. The labor question was out of reason; indeed help could not be gotten at any price, and the dry spell, coming when the plants should have been at their best, cut the crop of plants very short. I found it impossible to get hardly any set. I have a small supply, however, of several varieties, and shall try to get my normal acreage out this spring.

About vegetable plants, I shall be better fixed to grow them this year than ever before, and hope to have them as near the time set for them as possible. Shall try to have some hot house plants this spring. Most of them will be cold bed plants. I also have a very nice lot of frost-proof cabbage plants on hand, as this goes to press. The winter of 1918 killed most of them for last season.

You will notice I have advanced my prices somewhat—an action made necessary by the increased cost of labor, lumber, and other necessary articles.

I again thank you for your patronage and hope to be further favored with your orders in the future. I remain,

Fraternally yours,

*David Rodway.*

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

- ✓ *Big Joe*—This new variety has come up to all expectations that were claimed for it. It is a very fine berry, large and solid, and bears a good crop. It makes a nice bed of plants; it is deep-rooted, to withstand the drought. I sold out of these plants last year and only fruited it on some old plants that were left. Price, \$2.00 for 500; or \$3.50 per 1000.
- ✓ *McAlpine*—This berry has been tried now for several years and seems to give good satisfaction everywhere. It makes a good row of plants, which should not be planted too close. The fruit is large and good for shipment. It sells from 20 to 25 cents per quart. The berries are light scarlet in color. Price, \$2.00 for 500; \$3.50 for 1000.
- ✓ *Joe Johnson*—This is a very good variety, and I have only a small quantity of these plants. The berries are very large, and will ship most anywhere. The blossoms are perfect and somewhat resemble *Big Joe*. Price \$2.00 for 500; \$3.50 per 1000.
- ? *Lady Comellie*—This is a very large berry and a good plant maker. It proved as good a variety as I had last year. The fruit is large and comes on from early to mid-season. Price, \$2.00 for 500; \$3.50 per 1000.

Since my supply of other varieties on hand is limited, I shall not describe them in detail for you. I can furnish the following varieties in 100 to 500 lots at 35 cents per 100. (If the order is to go by mail please add 10 cents per 100 to cover postage):  
✓*Chester*, ✓*Fendall*, ✓*Senator Dunlap*, ✓*Helen Davis*, ✓*Chipman*, ✓*Virginia*, ✓*Fairfield*, ✓*Klondyke*, ✓*Glen Mary*, ✓*First Quality*, ✓*Son's Prolific*, ✓*Townsend's Late*, ✓*Paul Jones*, ✓*Re-wastico*, ✓*Uncle Jim*, ✓*Haverland*, and ✓*Pride of Delaware*.

## IMPORTANT TO MY CUSTOMERS

*In Ordering*, be sure to write your name and address plainly, give postoffice, county and state, and do this every time you write; be sure to say how many plants are to be shipped, by mail or express, and always use my order sheet and envelope.

*By Express*—We can ship safely by express all over the United States and Canada with good results and have a discount rate of 20% on all plants that are shipped by express; we pack as light as possible and use plenty of fresh moss; we only have the Adams Express Company.

*Terms Cash*—Payments must be made in advance, but orders will be booked and kept a reasonable time and shipped on remittance.

*Please Remit* by Postoffice Money Order on Hartly postoffice, or registered letter.

*During the Season* last year it proved impossible to guarantee the safe arrival of plants. The Parcels Post was found better than the Express. I hope this condition will be improved this year, and wish to assure my patrons of the best service possible.

*I Take the Greatest Care* to have all plants true to name, and I will not be liable for any amount greater than was paid me for the plants.

*All Claims* must be made inside of 10 days or will not be entertained.

*Season*—Shipping or mailing commences any time the weather will permit, after receiving my catalogue, and continues the balance of the season. •

*Claims for Errors* must be made on receipt of plants, when they will be carefully examined, and if found just, made satisfactory. I will answer any telegram or telephone message sent me at Hartly.

*Reference*—West Dover Trust Company, Hartly, Delaware; also Adams Express Company Agent, Hartly, Delaware.

*I Would Advise* the use of the Parcels Post for all orders under 1000. •

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

### EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS

I have a big supply of Winter Grown Plants, grown this past fall and winter. These plants are well hardened and will stand the cold and late springs. They can be set any time the weather is favorable and will grow and mature two to three weeks ahead of spring grown plants. I can ship any time after you receive this catalogue. 300 for \$1.20 Post Paid and 1000 by Express not Prepaid \$3.00. Spring Grown 25c per 100 or \$2.25 per 1000, by Express not Prepaid.

### LATE CABBAGE PLANTS

*Late Flat Dutch, Drumhead, Danish Ball Head, All Head*, 300 for \$1.00 Post Paid or \$1.50 per 1000 by Express not Prepaid.

### CAULIFLOWER

*Early Snowball, Autumn Giant*, 50c per 100; ready May 20 to June 10.

### EGG PLANTS

*Black Beauty, New York Purple*, 50c per 100; ready May 20.

### PEPPER PLANTS

*Ruby King, Chinese Giant, Red Cayenne, Golden Yellow*, 50c per 100; ready May 20.

### EARLY TOMATOES

*Earliana, Bonney Best, John Barr*, at 50c per 100 or \$1.00 per 100 potted. Ready May 15.

### LATE TOMATOES

*Greater Baltimore, Stone, Red Rock*, at 25c per 100 or \$1.25 per 1000.

### LETTUCE

*Big Boston, Grand Rapid*, at 25c per 100, \$2.00 per 1000.

### BEET PLANTS

*Early Blood, Crosly Egyptian*, 25c per 100, \$2.00 per 1000; ready May 10.

### SWEET POTATO PLANTS

*Big Stem Jersey, Red Jersey*, at 25c per 100 or \$2.25 per 1000. Ready May 15.

### CELERY PLANTS

*White Plume, Self Bleaching, Winter Queen, Giant Paschall*, at 20c per 100 or \$1.75 per 1000. Ready June 25.

### BRUSSELLS SPROUTS

at 20c per 100, or \$1.50 per 1000.

### SPINACH

20c per 100, or \$1.50 per 1000.

## PARSLEY PLANTS

*Double Curled*, 25c per 100, \$1.75 per 1000.

## ONION PLANTS

*Prize Taker*, 20c per 100, or \$1.25 per 1000.

## KOHL RABI PLANTS

*Early Purple Vienna*, 25c per 100, or \$1.25 per 1000.

On all plants that are to go by mail, please add 10 cents per 100 to cover postage.

Collection of different plants for \$1.00 post paid:

6 doz.	Pepper
2 "	Early Cabbage
2 "	Early Beets
1 "	Cauliflower
2 "	Lettuce
2 "	Early Tomato
2 "	Main Crop Tomato

Collection *B* for \$2.00 post paid:

50	Early Cabbage Plants
50	Early Beets
50	Lettuce
25	Cauliflower
50	Early Tomato
50	Main Crop Tomato
12	Pepper



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Date or Order \_\_\_\_\_ 1919

Please write in this space and say whether to substitute or not:

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The names and addresses of those you know who  
buy nursery stock

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